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Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

At a meeting of the Michigan world's fair commission held on the 19th, at Chicago, the Michigan building at the fair was sold to Davis & Johnson, of Chicago, for \$1,500. There were no bidders from Michigan. The building is now being torn down and removed.

As the time approaches for the practical application of tariff reform the business outlook begins to improve and the evidences of returning prosperity begin to multiply. The order given by the Union Pacific Railway Co. for 30,000 tons of steel rails is pretty conclusive evidence that the wheels of commerce are not to be blocked and that the facilities for carrying it must be increased as well as improved.—Ex.

The possibility that Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma, may be admitted to the union as new states, does not seem to set favorably in the minds of the g.o. organs, and they evince a desire to forget that it is only a short time since Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana were admitted to statehood. These organs appear to think that a Democratic administration should do only as per schedule laid down by Republicans.

Chicago Mayorality.

John P. Hopkins, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, was, according to the returns, last week elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the assassination of the late Carter Harrison. In speaking of the result, Mr. Hopkins said:

"The result demonstrates one thing, and that is that the American people are too broad minded and too liberal to tolerate appeals to national and race prejudices. I hope that the contest will settle once for all the policy of introducing such questions into political contests. I look upon the outcome, close as it is, as a great party victory rather than a personal triumph. All sections of the party worked harmoniously and won in the face of hostile conditions. I desire to make this statement concerning my policy: I accepted the Democratic platform in its entirety. I have been elected on this platform, and I will carry it out to the best of my ability. The public will see for itself how well I can keep my word."

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has about completed the settlement of the expenses of those killed and injured in the wreck at Jackson, October 13. The total bill foots up something near \$6,000, divided as follows: Undertaker's bills for those who were killed, about \$1,500; board for the injured and their friends, \$3,000; nurses, \$1,000; doctor's bills, about \$2,500; dry goods and clothing, \$600; extras, such as hack hire, flowers and delicacies, \$200. Besides this, free transportation was given to any of the friends of the injured who desired to come, and in one instance a gentleman was given transportation to and from Chicago five times, besides paying his board. The figures given above are exclusive of any settlements made between the company and those injured. The company also furnished free transportation to all the injured to their homes and sent nurses to care for them on the journey. It might be interesting to note in this connection that the cost of caring for the injured in the wreck of thirteen years ago, at the Hurd House alone, aggregated about \$6,000.

The details of a transaction which will give prosperity to nearly 25,000 mill hands at Fall River were made public in New York Wednesday. By the recent purchase of about 80,000 pieces of print cloth at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, the overstocked market for print clothes has been relieved; the trade which had become stagnant in fear of tariff depredations, has been given a new lease of life and the demand for the goods has increased to such an extent that the Fall River mills have received orders which will keep them running throughout the winter, thus providing for the 25,000 mill hands and in all about 40,000 persons dependent upon the mills for their support.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., will be ready to start their Bessemer steel works on the contract of the Union Pacific for 30,000 tons of steel rails on March 1st. The work on this one contract will last four months and will employ 2,500 men or about one-half the unemployed in the state. The amount called for in the agreement is \$600,000, and with some work they have for the Santa Fe the Fuel company has now about \$1,200,000 worth of work on hand.

Gist of the Message.

The President's Hawaiian policy, with all the accompanying correspondence since March 4, 1889, with a special message, was spread before Congress last week. The message, in a vigorous manner, presents to Congress the basis for the President's belief that the overthrow of the Queen was the result of the active efforts of ex-Minister Stevens.

Having asserted that the United States was responsible for the revolt, the message then deals with the moral obligation of this Government to right what it finds to be a wrong. In forcible terms Mr. Cleveland says he much mistakes the wishes of the American people if they desire international questions settled on any other than the highest standards of morality and justice. The President then outlines the steps which he regards as essential in pursuing this course of justice.

In doing so he discloses for the first time the exact nature of the instructions given to Mr. Willis. The latter was instructed to advise the Queen that this country desired to repair the wrong done her by restoring her to the throne. But Mr. Willis was cautioned to be explicit in the fact that the restoration must not be followed by the punishment of those who had taken part in the revolution and in the formation of the provisional Government, or by the repudiation of the governmental obligations regularly made by the provisional authorities.

This last feature of the message clears up the mystery of the long delay in Minister Willis' action, and it also makes public for the first time that Queen Liliuokalani has been the obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of Mr. Cleveland's purpose. The message states that the Queen declined to accede to the condition of amnesty. She was repeatedly informed that it was the only basis of influence on the part of this Government and that unless she accepted, all efforts toward her restoration would be abandoned. But Mr. Cleveland says that, as yet, he has no information that she will accept the terms.

In concluding the message Mr. Cleveland says that the situation has now assumed such form that he regards it desirable to turn the entire subject over to the broader authority of Congress, and he adds that he will be gratified to co-operate in any legislative solution of the question which is based on morality and justice.

The confidential instructions to Minister Willis, under date of October 18, which elucidate the President's position, go carefully into the grounds upon which the administration decided that the revolution of January was accomplished by the intervention of the armed force of the United States and efforts of Mr. Stephens, and that the national power demands that reparation shall be made by the restoration of the statu quo existing prior to the revolution. He is instructed to inform the Queen that the annexation treaty withdrawn by Mr. Cleveland from the senate March 9, will not be again sent to the Senate and that Mr. Cleveland regrets the reprehensible conduct of the American Minister which made the revolution possible.

Mr. Willis, however, is instructed to make the granting of a general amnesty to the members and supporters of the provisional Government and the assumption of the obligations of that Government a condition precedent to her restoration. No instructions to use force are included, and it is evident from the supplemental instructions sent Mr. Willis under date of December 8 that the Queen declined the condition contained in his first instruction.

The World's Fair for Sale.

Look at it! The Michigan Central has arranged with one of the best publishing houses in the United States for a beautiful printed series of World's Fair pictures, to be known as the Michigan Central's Portfolio of photographs of the World's Fair.

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Women Speculators.

It is but human to wish to know about things we are not familiar with, even if we never expect to do them; and how many have not had their curiosity aroused by the terms used by stock-brokers, and wished to know their significance? A simple explanation of them is seldom given; but in "A Woman's Romance in Wall Street," published in the January number of Demorest's Family Magazine, one is taken down into the haunts of the "bulls" and "bears," and may learn about "put" and "call" and "spreads" and "margins" and "bucket-shops" and the other mysteries that go to make up that world-renowned region known as Wall Street. The article is clearly written and very fully illustrated, and reading it is quite equal to spending a day in that domain. "Among the Nurses" is another specially interesting article, illustrated with portraits of nurses from the different hospitals by which one may learn the distinctive uniforms. Russell Sage, Ex-Judge Noah Davis, Lillie Devereux Blake, Jennie de la M. Louder, M. D., and Elizabeth Cady Stanton give

their opinions on Woman Suffrage, which are accompanied by their portraits. There are several excellent stories, a splendid paper for "Our Girls," entitled "Berry-Picking Immortals," and a fine paper on "The Care of the Complexion," all the latest "Society Fads" are chronicled, and every one of the excellent departments is full of overflowing with interesting and instructive matter. Besides, there are over 300 illustrations, including a unique New Year card, and the competitors for the Demorest Baby Prize are irresistible. This is a sample of what the subscribers to this ideal Family Magazine get for \$2 a year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

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January.

In the estimation of American women there is no journal of fashion the equal of "Toilettes," the January number of which has appeared a month ahead of date as heretofore. The illustrations are remarkable for their naturalness and grace. They are the embodiment of the latest ideas on style, and frequently represent the creations of Worth and Felix and other artists of fashion. In the editorial on "New York Fashions" are graphically described all the novelties in style and fabric which are popular. "Toilettes" can be obtained from all news dealers, or direct from Toilettes Publishing Co., 126 West 23d St., New York. Single copies 15 cents; yearly contributions \$1.50.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are the enemies of the honest citizen. The publishers of The Forum made a correct analysis when they assumed that the class of readers of the most instructive literature is many times larger than the number of persons who can afford to pay the prohibitory price of 50 cts. a copy of \$5 a year. But the rapidity of the increase has outrun all expectations, and The Forum now has the largest circulation ever reached by a periodical of its class. This instantaneous success proves that there is no other country in the world that has so large a class of readers of serious literature and students of important subjects, as the United States.

Literary Notes.

The reduction in the price of The Forum (from \$5 a year to \$3; from 50 cts. a copy to 25 cts.) which took place with December, instantly caused a great increase in the demand that within a fortnight a fifth edition was called for. The publishers of The Forum made a correct analysis when they assumed that the class of readers of the most instructive literature is many times larger than the number of persons who can afford to pay the prohibitory price of 50 cts. a copy of \$5 a year. But the rapidity of the increase has outrun all expectations, and The Forum now has the largest circulation ever reached by a periodical of its class. This instantaneous success proves that there is no other country in the world that has so large a class of readers of serious literature and students of important subjects, as the United States.

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its soothing and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

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The Columbia Desk Calendar, Which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each

day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

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Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press: Apples, \$4.75 to \$4.75 per barrel. Butter, 15c to 25c per pound. Live turkeys, 7c to 8c per pound. Eggs, 15c to 20c per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$2.75 to \$4.25. Hay baled, \$11.00 to \$12.00 per ton. Oats per bushel, 45c to 50c. Onions per bushel, 45c to 50c. Potatoes per bushel, \$2.47 to \$2.60. Wheat, \$2.25 to \$2.40 per bushel. The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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